



2026 CALENDAR

TERMS	SCHOOL SESSION	NO OF DAYS	VACATION	NO OF DAYS
1	(12) 13 January – 31 March	(57) 56	1 April – 19 April	19
2	20 April – 3 July	49	4 July – 21 July	18
3	22 July – 18 September	41	19 September – 4 October	16
4	5 October – 9 December	47	10 December - January 2027	

TOTAL: (194) 193 () indicates staff dates

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Worker's Day
16 June	Youth Day
9 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

2-9 April	Pesach
22-23 May	Shavuot
12-13 September	Rosh Hashana
21 September	Yom Kippur
26 September- 2 October	Sukkot
3 October	Shemini Atzeret
4 October	Simchat Torah

OTHER JEWISH DATES

19 January	Rosh Chodesh Shevat
2 February	Tu B'Shvat
17-18 February	Rosh Chodesh Adar Alef
2 March	Ta'anit Esther
3 March	Purim
19 March	Rosh Chodesh Nissan
14 April	Yom Hashoah
17-18 April	Rosh Chodesh Iyar
21 April	Yom Hazikaron
22 April	Yom Ha'atzmaut
5 May	Lag Ba'Omer
15 May	Yom Yerushalayim
17 May	Rosh Chodesh Sivan
15-16 June	Rosh Chodesh Tammuz
2 July	Fast 17 Tammuz
15 July	Rosh Chodesh Av
23 July	Tisha B'Av
29 July	Tu B'Av
13-14 August	Rosh Chodesh Elul
14 September	Tzom Gedaliah
11-12 October	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
10-11 November	Rosh Chodesh Kislev
4-12 December	Chanukah